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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshihiro ISHIBASHI et al.
Serial No. : 09/719,015
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM
Filed : December 6, 2000
Examiner : HOFFMAN, Brandon S.
Art Unit : 2171

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	8	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$0

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ __.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
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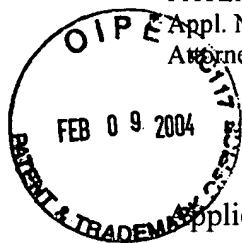
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.